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BARGAINS!

We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

ALL-WOOL SUITS,

which will be sold at the low price of

$10.00 PER SUIT.

A CHOICE LINE OF

NOBBY SUITS,

FOR YOUTHS AND BOYS,

From the cheapest to the best.

ALSO ALL GRADES OF

STRAW HATS, Cheap.

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MANILLA STRAW HATS--Bargains

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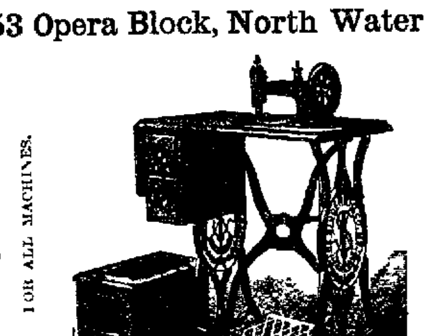
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STEP IN AT THE

New Singer Office,

53 Opera Block, North Water St.

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.



ANY SEWING MACHINE REPAIRED.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SEWING MACHINE

GEO. P. BLUME.

IRON ROOFING.

SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S

Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing.

It is WATER-PROOF.
It is FIRE-PROOF.
It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and *cheaper* than either It is suitable for any style of building.

MANUFACTURED AT THE

Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets,

Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15-d&w3mos

CHEAPEST LOTS

IN THE CITY

On Bradford St. just East of Water, in J. K Warren & Co's 4th Addition

To Those Who Will Improve

—THESE—

CHOICE DWELLING LOTS

THIS SEASON A

SPECIAL BARGAIN

Will be given by

WARREN & DURFEE.

April 18, 1882—dtf

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S AUGST & CO



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only $3 00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square Decatur, Illinois

JOHN C. DUPEE,

Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.

Office No. 19 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. d&wtf

UNTIED THE DOG.

The swain sat on the front door step,
The hour of twelve had fled,
The dog was chained up in the barn,
Her father was in bed.

The heiress, in his mind, he d won,
So to himself he said
"Oh, acres and bonds that I ll call mine
When her dear pa is dead!"

The scene was changed on that front step
Seductive visions fled,
The dog was tearing from the barn,
Her pa was out of bed

The old man shouted, "Sick him Bull
The swain whizzed t'ward the gate,
So did a club the old man threw—
It struck him on the pate

He fell headlong upon the walk,
He felt the canine take
A piece from off his hinder part—
A large mouthful of steak

He dreamed of golden pounds no more,
But pound upon the head,
And when that swain would fain sit down
He wished her pa was dead

Six Hundred Victims of Whisky.

The Corwin during her voyage to Alaska landed on St Lawrence island, having orders to investigate the whole sale starvation of the natives. At the first village at which they landed all were dead, so also at the second, where fifty-four dead bodies were counted, nearly all full-grown males. At another place 150 persons—men, women and children—were dead. At the next settlement, twelve dead bodies, and at the following thirty were found. All the inhabitants on the north side of the island, where whisky traders sold liquor, are dead—not one escaping. The general starvation occurred two years ago last winter. Since then the presence of the Corwin in the Arctic has broken up this inhuman whisky trading. The empty whisky kegs are seen strewn all about. The total number of dead bodies found on St. Lawrence island was over 600 The survivors say that white traders from Honolulu sold whisky, which the natives bought and got drunk, remaining so during the season for laying in their winter supply of walrus and seal —*San Francisco Alta.*

What Influences Digestion.

There are certain substances upon which the gastric juice exerts no action, and it should be remembered that whatever goes through the stomach untouched passes undissolved through the whole of the alimentary canal The frequency with which such substances as dried currants and apple pips are passed unaltered is familiar enough to all. Indigestible substances are occasionally retained in the stomach, causing pain, indigestion and irritation for days and days together. There are avoid, what to wear, where and how to live, by what means to avoid infection, to keep off disease, and to escape death for a few weary and worried years are questions which engross the thoughts, if they do not embitter the lives, of the multitude, that the proposition, "Is a sanitary life worth living?" has come e be a subject of serious contemplation, and one which the taxed and harassed community will sooner or later be compelled to entertain —*Dr. J M. Granville, in the Spectator.*

An Occasion for Boycotting.

In reply to a correspondent who indignantly asks if nothing can be done to stop the vandals who are transforming the face of the country into one vast advertising medium, the Springfield *Republican* observes that one obstacle in the way of preventing such outrages is the melancholy fact that farmers and landed proprietors "don't care, or, if they do, it is only $1 or $2 worth. The disapproval of the advertising fiend is chiefly felt by persons who don't own any fences or sheds or rocks—who have nothing but a sensitive taste and a powerless indignation. These unfortunate people can't do anything except swear never to buy a particle of the soaps or dentifrices or elixirs or suspenders or other contrivances so insolently advertised, and never to deal with the advertisers We should like to see a league formed, bound by that solemn obligation—it is a perfectly proper occasion for boycotting."

How Forest Fires Start.

Investigations made in Canada and Michigan show that the destructive forest fires generally start and spread in the branches and foliage of trees that are left on the ground by the lumbermen The resinous boughs of the pine, hemlock, spruce and fir will, when dry, kindle with the touch of a spark, and produce a heat so intense as to give a fire great headway. It will then dry the wood in living trees to such an extent that they will burn readily After a forest fire has been raging for considerable time it heats the air that moves before it so that it prepares the trees through which it passes to feed the advancing flames. A fire once under headway will generally continue in its course till an extensive clearing or a body of water is reached

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Congratulations.

Peck, of *Peck's Sun*, helped an old lady off the cars at some Western station three or four years ago, and she died last month and left him $22,000 in bonds Even as homely a man as Peck never loses anything by playing grandpa —*Detroit Free Press.*

Very likely the editor of the *Free Press* thought he was doing us a kindness by starting that story, but if he could see the procession of charity seekers that have filed up our golden stairs since, he would be sorry We never appreciated what an immense circulation the *Free Press* had until the people began to congratulate us on our good luck But its circulation must be principally in poor houses —*Peck's Sun*

A Question of Mileage.

Jones held an execution against a farmer and when he called for a settlement the agriculturist took him out into a big pasture and pointed out a wild steer as the particular piece of property to be levied upon Jones chased the steer around for awhile, and then sat down, and taking out his book began to write

"What are you doing there?" asked the granger

"Charging mileage," replied the constable, without looking up.

"Do I have it all to pay?" gasped the rancher.

"You bet"

"Then take this tame heifer here I can't stand any such game as that."

Spring Wraps,

A full and very handsome line, at unusually low prices. CHEAP STORE.
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Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
J. T. HAND & Co's.
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Don't Buy,

Until you have examined and priced our goods. CHEAP STORE.
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The Stupidity of Ghost Stories.

That the longing cry for some certainty of another world has led thousands into hopeless quagmires of credulity and superstition, all history illustrates. It is no wonder that it should be so. If a spirit could return to this earth he would appeal to the deepest and dearest instincts of human nature. The awe and mystery that surround the other world would attend his steps, and he would awaken that inexpressible tenderness that fills the heart of any one who has lost a beloved relative or friend. Reverence and love would, therefore, prepare men to regard him as an evangelist In all ages priests and magicians have availed themselves of this opportunity, and connected with almost every system claiming supernaturalism we find deceivers and dupes. The revival of our own day has, of course, not been exempt from this inevitable contingency, and the tricks of professional mediums, as well as the pranks of servant girls in so-called haunted houses, have been constantly unveiled Thousands of ghost stories also must be traced to diseased nerves. Even where we can not find out the ordinary causes of strange sounds or appearances, we must always remember that any appearance testified to only by one person may simply prove nothing beyond the fact that the brain of the seer conjured up the vision When subsequently the same apparition appears to a second, third or fourth person we may perhaps still regard it as "subjective"—that is, existing only in the mind's eye of each observer infected by the accounts he has heard. As to visions appearing at dead of night to mothers, wives, or sisters, that is certainly not an unaccountable phenomenon. To dream of those who are in special peril or far away is so common as to excite no remark, and when such nightly experiences are reckoned by the million, and unexpected deaths are counted by the thousands, the fact that sometimes there should be a coincidence of date is hardly surprising. We must also note how very unhistorical are ninety nine out of a hundred such stories A lady dreams of her husband in India, or thinks she is awake and sees his ghost, a month after she hears of his death at that very hour Now the spiritual telegraphy involved in this fact is quite capable of being unmistakably recorded If in the days before India was connected with England by wire a wife in Devonshire knew of the death of her husband in Bengal at the hour when it occurred, say on the 1st of January, 1850, document any proof of the coincidence could be given A letter dated and read and registered to the day would prove to all time that what could not be known in Europe by natural means was supernaturally communicated, and the two documents—one Indian, recording the actual death, the other English, recording the vision, and both authenticated—would place the instantaneous and supernatural telegraph beyond doubt Is there a single story capable of this kind of proof?—*London Telegraph.*

Women's Masculine Idols.

Every man who fills an effective public position has an especially good opportunity of moralizing upon feminine frivolity and frailness A handsome actor, a good-looking popular preacher, a charming singer, finds the women go down before him much as the ladies do before the hero of Patience. As very High Church young ladies delight in standing up out of reverence to very young curates when they enter the church, so there are many women who would be charmed to go down on their knees when one of the heroes of society enters a drawing-room. Good looks are not always necessary, though as a rule women prefer their idols to be handsome. Excessive notoriety will do instead. The men who, with no personal charms—with, as in some recent instances, a positive unpleasantness about them—go through society worshiped and adored by the women, must indeed be inclined to adopt the true Guy Livingstonian view of the other sex These ladies who sneak after the man of mushroom notoriety, imploring him to come to their afternoons, begging him for his photograph or a copy of his poems, or an autograph letter, or a lock of his hair —must appear to him very "poor little beasts" indeed But however he may despise them, he can, to a certain extent, understand their motives They want other women to see him talking to them, to meet him at their houses, to be aware that he has written letters to them and given them his photograph The idea these women entertain must be that they obtain a second hand distinction by being associated in people's minds with the idol of the hour Women have from all time regarded it as sufficient honor for themselves to be the favorites of great men This is but a modern rendering of the old story They have made it the fashion to sit in adoring circles, around their hero, and gaze upon him with meek eyes of wonder, much as if he were a Persian prince, and they his humble slaves But there is none of the charm of danger in this, and perhaps not much excitement, for it is all done in public, and has become a prominent feature in the programme of most drawing room entertainments —*London World*

The Use of Wealth.

There are thousands of rich men who are not skinflints, who have the reputation of being so, because they have never been known to have done any special good with their money A man who is worth $50,000 can do more to make himself loved and respected by all with whom he comes in contact, by the judicious expenditure of a thousand dollars in charity, than by giving the whole fifty thousand dollars after he is dead. It seems as though it would be mighty small consolation to a millionaire to leave money to some charitable purpose, after death, and be so confounded dead that he couldn't see the smiles of happiness that his generosity had created.

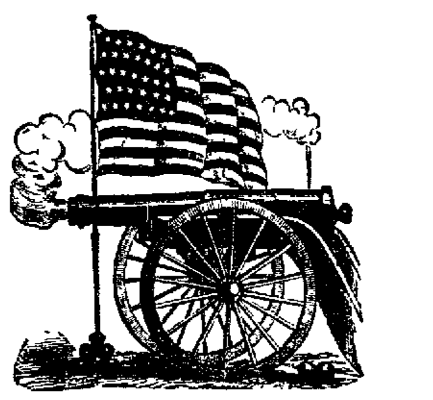
Suppose a millionaire who has never had a kind word said of him except by fawning hypocrites, who hope to get some of his money, should lay out a beautiful park worth a million dollars, and throw it open free to all, with walks, drives, lakes, shade and everything. Don't you suppose, if he took a drive through it himself and saw thousands of people having a good time and all looking their love and respect for him, that his heart would be warmed up and that his day would be lengthened. Wouldn't every look of thanks be worth a thousand dollars to the man who had so much money that it made him round shouldered? Wouldn't he have more pleasure than he would in cutting off coupons with a lawn mower?—*Peck's Sun*

A Few of Our Business Principles

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons
m ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

MEN'S fine low shoes, all styles, at
15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this IMMENSE STOCK. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

April 26, 1882—d&w

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my employ a first class baker who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished in a fresh stock always on hand for family use

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon feb4-dtf

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SPRING OPENING
—OF—

Millinery Goods!



MRS. K. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand the

LARGEST STOCK
—OF—

Spring and Summer

MILLINERY

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR

Also a full line of

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—AND—

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, of all kinds, CORSET COVERS, and a Full Assortment of CHILDREN'S ROBES and LACE CAPS, all of which are offered at *extremely low prices*

☞ PLEASE CALL AT ☜

NO. 28 East Main St.,

One Door West of Close, Griswold & Co's
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
April 4—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere He will not be undersold

Shop in the old Masonic building northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill jan 14—dy

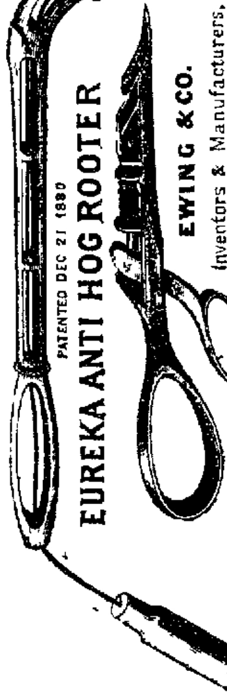
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ANIMAL CONQUEROR

EUREKA ANTI HOG ROOTER

PATENTED DEC 21 1880

EWING & CO. Inventors & Manufacturers, DECATUR, ILL



FOR SALE BY MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

March 11—d&w2mo

FOR RENT.

—THE—

STORE ROOM,

(Now occupied by Bruce & Cassler)

No. 4, South Side City Park.

Possession April 1st.

APPLY TO

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

March 8—dtf

M. WOODBURN JENKS

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

(Domestic and Foreign),

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement or any other business connected with patents

Office at residence, No. 15 North Union street, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Henry Holmes, principal, and Hugh Crea, security I have levied upon the following described property to-wit The north one hundred and ten (110) feet of lot No eleven (11) in block No nine (9) in Allen McReynolds & Co s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry Holmes, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the fifth day of May, A D 1882 at the hour of two o clock P M of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 14th day of April A D 1882
WM W FOSTER
April 15-d1w Sheriff Macon county, Ill



WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR

As a reminder we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

—OF OUR

SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wanted to be treated ourselves We have succeeded and will continue in the future, as in the past to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last five years

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR and notwithstanding all contradiction by our opposition,

We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete

CHEAP CHARLEY.



Not wealth nor birth nor rank or state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear

Cor East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

THE GRAND

WHITE MOUNTAINS EXCURSIONS

Will leave

DETROIT, PORT HURON and TORONTO

Wednesday, July 5th, and Thursdays, July 20 and 27,

In a Special Train of

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars

Parties via Chicago will have choice of route (lake or all rail) via Toronto The Round Trip Ticket from Detroit Port Huron or Toronto, to Portland Maine will be $20 00 Special rates from Chicago Jacksonville Springfield and Decatur Ill Tickets can be secured and sleeping car accommodations arranged in Springfield Tickets good for the round trip via Port Huron Toronto supper to Kingston (breakfast) where cars will be exchanged for

SPECIAL STEAMER TO MONTREAL

(The whole train will go to Montreal, and any who prefer can remain in their sleeping cars For the party the day will be spent on the river passing the

THOUSAND ISLANDS

And

SHOOTING THE FAMOUS RAPIDS

arriving the same evening in Montreal (supper) there resume the Pullmans for

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Breakfast stopping for a rest and sight seeing in going direct to

PORTLAND

On the return trip the ticket is good to visit

QUEBEC, NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO

A delightful Lake Ride from Toronto to Lewiston thence by rail to Niagara Falls and Buffalo when the ticket will take you

DIRECT HOME,

not obligating a return to Toronto

The ticket gives the same accommodations as any first class limited ticket There will be an experienced manager with each party Mr Ayer will accompany the party, leaving Springfield July 11th through to Portland — A sleeping car (probably) from Springfield to the Mountains without change Make a note that we will have the right moon to enjoy the evenings on the Lakes at the Mountains at the seashore or with our friends "Down East"

All inquiries accompanied with stamp will be cheerfully answered

E H AYER, Excursionist,
SPRINGFIELD Ill
Office First Floor No 2? South Sixth St
April 25-dtf

J J PEDDECORD L BURROWS WM M BOY

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits

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NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the City Council at its next regular meeting May 1st 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot of the north east quarter north east quarter Section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north range No two (2) east of the third principal meridian in the City of Decatur, Illinois building being owned by Harper & Shlaudeman
April 26 H W DOWNING

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
Macon County Circuit Court
Peter Peterson vs unknown heirs of Frederick Grim et al No 11,347

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term A D 1881, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MAY, A. D 1882,

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit Twenty-five acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township sixteen north range three east of the third principal meridian also two acres being a part of lot one of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty nine in township sixteen north range three east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the southwest corner of said forty acre tract running thence north thirteen rods thence east twenty five rods thence south thirteen rods thence west to the place of beginning also five acres off of the south end of lot two of the aforesaid tract, commencing twenty two rods north of the said southwest corner of said forty acre tract running thence north 10 rods thence east eighty rods to the east line of said tract thence south ten rods to the northeast corner of lot one, thence on the north line of said lot one to the place of beginning Aforesaid twenty five acre tract appraised at $8 100 said two-acre tract at $80 00 and said five acre tract at $100 00

TERMS OF SALE —One-half cash in hand, and the balance in six months, the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the land and personal security on the note given to secure the said balance of purchase money, the deferred payment to bear interest at six per cent from date of sale, purchaser having the privilege of paying the whole of the purchase money in cash

Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said circuit court.

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W C JOHNS Solicitor for Complainant
April 20 1882—d1w

Desirable Lots

FOR HOMES

FOR SALE

—IN—

QUINLAN'S 1st ADDITION.

These Lots are situated on high ground, which make them specially desirable Lots of one acre or more WOULD BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY west of the addition to parties desiring same for homes

Prices and Terms Reasonable.

—APPLY TO—

Montgomery & Shull

Feb 22, 1882 -d3mos

BUILDING PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received till two o clock P M May 1st, 1882, at the County Clerk s office Decatur, Macon county, Illinois for the erection of a County Almshouse according to drawings and specifications in hand of F Ha Twin at J. ? & Son's store, Decatur Proposals will be made for the whole work complete, or for the following parts of the work separately Stone, brick work, excavation and sewers, carpenter's material and labor, tin work and plumbing, painting The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

April 17—d&wt ? J N HOYT,
A J HILL,
HIRAM WARD,
C A TURNER
H C MOWRY,
JAS. FREEMAN,
Building Committee County Board

$66 a week in your own town Terms and $5 outfit free Address H HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine Feb5-d&wly

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

PEOPLE need not be over-anxious about the results of the Blaine Belmont unpleasantness. There will be no blood spilled. The young man from New York is only a barking cur.

AN anti Chinese convention at San Francisco on Thursday night organized a league and adopted a plan to divide the Pacific coast region into districts, for a systematic raid against the Chinamen, for their expulsion.

DR. GEO. E. HAYES, of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the leading dentists of this country, and who is credited with the invention of the vulcanized rubber method in denistry, died on Thursday.

THE funeral of the late Stephen A. Hurlbut will take place at Belvidere, Ill., to-morrow. Hon. Emery A. Storrs, of Chicago, will deliver an address, and the obsequies will be attended by many of the leading public men of the state.

MR. UPDEGRAFF, of Ohio, in his tariff speech in Congress the other day, said: "I have come to hate the very name 'cheap labor.'"

The late President Garfield said: "It is our glory that the American laborer is more intelligent and better paid than his foreign competitor."

IT is reported that Ex-Senator Kirkwood has informed his friends of the fifth Iowa district, that, while not being a candidate for congress in the sense of seeking the office, he will take it if offered by the party. This really puts him in the field, and other candidates may now as well withdraw.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* comments on the signs of prosperity in that city, saying that at no time since 1876 has there been so great a demand for houses and so few unrented as at present, and adds: "Booms do not strike San Francisco as rapidly as they do Eastern cities: but when they do, they are more enduring in their character."

AND now they have had a specimen of the justice of Judge Lynch's court at Minneapolis. The judgment was swift, and there was no delay in its execution. Our regularly organized tribunals might well learn a lesson from these frequent outbursts of popular indignation, and legislatures would do well to heed the demand for the more swift and certain punishment of criminals which these occurrences indicates.

WILLIAM CASTLE, the noted tenor, who is suffering some from a catarrhal affection, has been advised by four prominent physicians to have an operation performed on his nasal organ, which, they say, will be a painful one, but will insure him as clear a voice as he ever possessed. He has decided to have it done right after the close of his present engagement, which continues three weeks longer. He joines the Hess Opera Company in May.

Ex-GOV. GEAR is in luck. After serving his state in the capacity of governor as long as he had the means to dignify the position, he retired some months since to private live, to a farm, we believe. Here he hoped to repair by slow degrees the ravages made upon his finances by official life, and spend his latter days in peace and retirement. But, as if to reward a laudable purpose, and anticipate the good times far away, fortune smiled upon him in an unexpected direction. He is president of the Iowa and Colorado Consolidated Mining Company, which company, the other day, struck the Axteo vein, the second richest vein ever discovered in South Mountain. That is surely an unlooked for reward of virtue.

THE high price of beef is attributed to the speculation in corn. It is claimed that speculators ran the price of corn up so high, that it costs all that it is worth to bring corn-fed beef to market. There is considerable agitation in the eastern markets in consequence of having to pay twenty cents a pound for steak. From present appearances, there will be a large corn crop this year, and this may bring things down a little.

PALPITATION of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

SILK, Satin, Moire, Swiss, Passamenterie, etc., etc., at less than the prices generally demanded. CHEAP STORE.
18. 25-d&w1w

A Cork Carpeting.

LINOLEUM is neat, carpet-like in appearance, and of extraordinary durability. It is peculiarly soft and elastic to the tread, handsome in appearance, and never cold like ordinary oil-cloth. Kept by all first-class carpet dealers. The genuine article has "LINOLEUM" printed on the back of every square yard.

OUR PRICES are lower than those of any house in Decatur.
18. CHEAP STORE.
25-d&w1w

Editing a Newspaper.

Henry Watterson.

The mere writing part of editing a newspaper is but a small portion of the work. The care and time employed in selecting is far more important, and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, is half the battle. But, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added the general supervision of the details of publication which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all.

DANA, of the New York *Sun*, must be approaching his dotage rapidly. He is authority on everything from a bride's toilet to how to conduct a christening. Recently he trumped up an inquiry from a young lady as to who should engage the services of the minister to officiate at a wedding. The question was, should the prospective groom or the father of the bride. In the reply Dana gushes after this fashion. "The proper person to engage the minister, Miss Ethel, is your future husband, to whom we present our congratulations on his forthcoming bliss. He will, of course, enter into the delightful negotiations with the especial clergyman whom you and your family desire to perform the important ceremony, and arrange for the wedding on a day you shall select, a day which, for his sake, let us hope will be an early one. You do not tell us the name of the fortunate and happy man. It was not necessary that you should do so. Whatever it is; after marriage put your maiden name before it, and let that be your signature. May the sun shine on your nuptials, and peace and happiness reign undisturbed in your future home."

PROF. JAEGER STUGNART has invented what he calls "normal clothing." *Our Continent* says:

He professes to prove that there are in our organism certain gaseous volatile substances which are constantly liberated in the acts of breathing and perspiring, and which have a pronounced effect upon mental states. These substances form two groups, those of pleasure and dislike, the former being exhaled in a happy state of mind and producing the same state if inhaled, while the exact opposite is true of the latter. Sheep wool, the professor insists, attracts the "substances of pleasure," while any clothing made from vegetable fibre favors and increases the accumulation of the substances of dislike. The theory is yet to be tested by American wearers of the "normal clothing," which would seem to come under the same head as the magnetized and medicated garments offered by certain practitioners on popular credulity.

THE bursted bank in Buffalo, New York, was worse managed than the majority of such institutions, and the record in this particular is black enough. Two days before this bank closed, one Herman J. Hall, a Chicago board of trade operator, borrowed $190,000 of the bank's funds, although he then owed the bank in overdrafts and loans $250,000. When the news of this operation was reported to the creditors, there was great and widespread indignation. Robert H. Stevens, a well known attorney, had $2500 in the broken institution. He swore out a warrant against the president of the bank, Porter Lee, and Hall, the board of trade operator, charging them with embezzling $400 000 of the money. It is to be hoped that the case can be brought in under the new criminal code in New York. In that event it might give the gentlemen some difficulty in getting out of the boggle as nicely as they anticipate doing now.

ACCOUNTS from Oregon and Washington Territory indicate an immense yield of wheat and other grain. The outlook in the Willamette Valley is much better than for several years, and east of the mountains the yield will be enormously increased. In one small locality over twenty five thousand acres of wheat are planted, where less than one thousand were cultivated last year. The increased acreage over 1881 will be fully one-third, and the yield of wheat will be fully twenty million bushels. Oregon alone last year raised 12,040,000 bushels, and its crop will be at least 16,000,000 bushels this year. The acreage of oats and barley is increased proportionately.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, supply for Rev. M. L. Laws, will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. on "The Mercy Seat Unveiled," and at 7:30 p. m. will expose the five leading pleas for Universalism.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. D. H. Young will preach at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. W. F. Gilmore at 7:30 p. m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will preach in the morning. Rev. W. D. H. Young will preach in the evening. Class meetings at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Sunday school 9 a. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Trueblood. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the various services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A.

Services in the association rooms at 3½ p. m. Young men and strangers especially invited. George A. Henderson, leader.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The railroad service will be held at five o'clock. All railroad men and their families are cordially invited. The attendance at this meeting is increasing greatly from Sunday to Sunday, and all railroad employes are cordially welcomed.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A SHORT SHRIFT

And a Strong Rope is what the Boston Tramp Got.

EXECUTION OF DR. LAMSON.

LONDON, April 28.—Dr. Lamson was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning. He was calm and composed. Only three reporters were present at the hanging. The procession entered the yard of the prison at 8:55, when the prison bell was tolling the death-knell. The chaplain headed the procession. He was followed by two prison officials. The prisoner, who, until the time of starting, had been calm and composed, looked awfully pale and dejected, and was very nervous. He was supported by wardens on either side, and was with difficulty able to descend the steps to the yard. He was met by Marwood, the executioner, at the foot of the steps. The prisoner was bareheaded. The operation of pinioning him seemed interminable. He submitted without a word, and hardly seemed to appreciate what was going on. From the steps there was a distance of sixty yards to traverse to the gallows. Lamson was supported with difficulty from this point to the scaffold. He swayed backwards and forwards, and stared wildly around him. When placed under the noose, the chaplain, who appeared much affected, began to read the burial service. Lamson, in the meanwhile, being supported by two jailers. Just before the cap was adjusted he cast down his eyes with a look of extreme despair. Death was instantaneous. The drop was nine feet. The chaplain remained by the gallows, repeating the Lord's Prayer. The body remained hanging one hour.

Lamson had farewell interviews with some of his relatives yesterday afternoon. After the final interview with his wife, he wrote a friend virtually admitting his guilt, and attributed the crime to mental derangement. He subsequently wrote a definite confession that he poisoned Percy John, but denying that he was concerned in the death of Herbert John.

A Lively Day at Springfield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The Blaine-Belmont affair is the talk of the town this morning. Senator Butler tells your correspondent that Belmont, who is his cousin, came to him yesterday afternoon to consult on the propriety of challenging Blaine. He told Belmont that it would be unwise, as he already had the best of the affair. Belmont has fighting blood in him, his father having fought a duel with Judge Huger, of South Carolina, when minister at the Hague, receiving a wound in the leg, which causes lameness to this day. The rumor that Belmont will resign his place on the committee will hardly be realized, as his friends will advise him against it.

The democrats are not a little annoyed over the fact that many of their members were absent and unpaired when the Lynch-Chalmers case was taken up, and fear that they may not be able to make a very respectable fight on the vote to-day.

The house foreign affairs committee has done nothing toward purging the record of the Belmont-Blaine affair of yesterday, and it has not yet decided what shall be done. It will send a sub-committee to New York Monday to take the testimony of Morton, Bliss & Co., and will hear Senator Blair here on Monday.

The pensions committee to-day discussed the proposition to pension Mexican soldiers. Mr. Marsh, of Illinois, took the ground that it was not just to pension Mexican soldiers who came out of the war well and strong, while the duty of the government toward many men who lost their health in the late war remains unfulfilled. In this view he was supported by a majority of the committee. It is pretty evident there will be no bill passed this term to pension Mexican soldiers.

An attempt to vote on the Lynch-Chalmers case will be made early to-morrow. Both parties are mustering their forces, and a lively tilt is expected, as each faction is getting considerably warmed up. Gen. Hooker and Randolph Tucker are flinging epithets across the aisle into the republican ranks, and that will bring them all to vote to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—The struggle over the senatorial apportionment bill was continued in the house to-day. The republicans had not entirely rallied from the confusion into which they had been thrown yesterday evening by the democrats, and the knowledge that there would be several new deserters from their ranks when the vote was reached, encouraged the minority to do its best. The pending question was the amendment to transpose the numbers of two districts, so as to give Tazewell county, instead of Bureau, a chance to vote for senator next fall. On this the roll call was one of the longest on record. It began shortly after 9 o'clock, and was not concluded until noon, the time being consumed at first by the democrats in long speeches explaining their votes, attacking the republican bill, and advocating their amendment. Finally the republicans began to break, and several of them explained their intention of supporting the amendment because they believed it just, and that the constitution required it. As the contest progressed, it became evident that the amendment would be adopted, and this result was finally reached by a vote of 76 to 67. This, of course, necessitated a change in the republican programme, and an adjournment was accordingly taken until 2:30.

The republicans will meet in caucus before that time, and endeavor to decide on the policy to be adopted. The democrats have scored their first victory, and are correspondingly happy. Whether the republicans will now decide to entirely revise their apportionment scheme or will attempt to put the bill through with as few changes as possible, and then have the senate concur in them, cannot yet be predicted with certainty. This break is likely to prolong the session another week at least.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 28.—About 1 o'clock this morning a party of masked men appeared at the jail in Minneapolis and demanded the surrender to them of Frank McManus, a tramp, who, yesterday afternoon, ravished and brutally mutilated a 4 year old child named Mina Spear. The sheriff was made prisoner by the mob, but refused to divulge the whereabouts of McManus. The mob then made a thorough search of the jail, breaking open every cell on the first floor without finding the prisoner. They then ascended to the floor above and repeated the ceremony, breaking open the cell doors until McManus was found. The latter was taken to the house of his victim, where he was fully identified. Without further ceremony the mob took McManus to a large tree in front of the high school building, and hanged him at 4:15 this morning. Before McManus was strung up he confessed his horrible crime. He was a tramp, 26 years old, and came from Boston.

The excitement ran very high during the night, both in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and public sentiment is indisputably with the men who thus administered justice to the author of one of the most atrocious crimes in Minneapolis.

Mina Spear, the victim, is in a precarious condition, with doubtful chances of recovery. The tramp used a knife to effect his horrible purpose, and left the poor child in an unconscious condition.

SANDY HOOK, April 28.—The steamship Nankin, from New York to Liverpool, was run into by the steamer Clyde, this morning, and lies in a sinking condition. The passengers were saved. The Clyde was badly damaged forward.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The weekly record of failures shows 110 throughout the country during the past seven days, a decrease of 14 as compared with last week. The Eastern States had 19, the Western 27, Southern, 20, Middle 20, Pacific Coast and Territories 9, and New York City 5. The failures in New York were of no significance.

Another Iowa Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another excursion to Manson, Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 6:05 a. m., Tuesday, May 9. Fare for the round trip only $12. Return tickets good for 30 days. If you want cheap homes in this paradise of the west, where crops are abundant, money plenty, and the inhabitants handsome, healthy and happy, go on the excursion to Iowa. Remember the date—May 9th, and rate—only $12 for the round trip.

W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket agent.
21-dtd.

Dr. Mott's Endorsement of Speer's Port Wine.

The celebrated Dr. Mott, of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Oporto Grape in New Jersey. The Doctor has spent years in Portugal and the wine districts of France, and knows what he is talking about. Read it:

62 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK.

MR. ALFRED SPEER: *Dear Sir:* The visit which I made last year to your Vineyards, wine-presses and vaults at Passaic, New Jersey, satisfies me thoroughly that the wines produced by you are pure and unadulterated, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal uses.

Acting upon my favorable impression at the time, I have since recommended the Port Wine; more particularly in my practice, and am satisfied with marked benefit to my patients. There can be no better proof to the doubting mind, as to the Wine being made of the finest Oporto Grape, than a visit to the acres of land covered with the vine bearing the luxuriant fruit. Wishing you success in your praiseworthy enterprise,

I remain respectfully yours,
ALEX. E. MOTT, M. D.,
Prof. of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c., &c.

This wine is for sale by W. C. Armstrong. 29-d2w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association are requested to meet at the office of Warren & Durfee, at 7 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, May 2, 1882, for the transaction of business.

J. W. BUTMAN, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. ap27dtd

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Are in every respect first-class, and as we enjoy facilities equal to those of old Cresus himself, we think we can make the prices satisfactory. CHEAP STORE.
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Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14—d&wtf

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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We Can Save

You money on every class of goods.
18. CHEAP STORE.
25-d&w1w

Maffit's Ice.

Leave orders for D. A. Maffit's Crystal Ice at S. T. Keeler's hat store, No. 20, East Main street. All orders for large or small quantities promptly filled.
April 5 d1m

OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, MAY 4th.

An Evening of Music and Mirth.

The Lyric Wonder of the Age,

Little Corinne,

and her

30 MERRY MAKERS. 30

C. H. SMITH, Manager.

In the very laughable musical operetta of

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Will appear in her wonderful specialties, "Belle of the Period" and "Little Sergeant," Policeman's song and chorus, (Pirates of Penzance) Corinne as the Sergeant. And giving a new recitation, expressly written for her, "The S. P. C." Also the Daily Brothers, Jr., in their great specialties, in which they stand without a rival. The charming duettists, Miss Hattie Randall and Miss Lillian Chester, in favorite selections. Chorus and grand march; 20 degree Merry Makers.

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts. Reserved seats without extra charge on sale at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store. ap26d

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April 28, 1882—d2m

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Fine Groceries.

We shall keep constantly on hand a full line of

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SIDDALL & CO.,

Red Front, 16 Merchant St.
March 29—d&wtf

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

Parasols.

An elegant line, just received. Don't buy until you see and price ours.
18. CHEAP STORE.
26 d&w1w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

TO RENT—A good, furnished room, cheap. Apply to W. F. Dennis, at Close, Griswold & Co.'s hardware store. 28—dlw*

FOR SALE—Three acres, with new house, stable, fruit and shade trees, four lots of about three acres each, all well set in grass, front on North Church street, outside city limits. Enquire of J. M. LOWRY.
April 27—dlw*

WANTED—Two men, who understand canvassing preferred. Call at Fisher's agriculture store, Prairie street. R. F. THUMA.
April 27—dlw*

WANTED—A first-class cook at a first-class salary. Inquire at the Central House office. 26-dlw*

TO THE PUBLIC.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, all the latest styles of all kinds of goods furnished, overhauling old mattresses and remodeling old furniture a specialty, furniture of every description repaired, all work guaranteed, and the best of city references given. Give me a call. I will always be found at Chas. Bachman & Bro.'s furniture house, south side of the park.
April 24-d1mo* C. P. HART.

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michl's, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway.
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

REAL ESTATE—A rare chance to get a good country home. We have for sale 320 acres of improved prairie land, located within 2½ miles of a station in an adjoining county, which we can sell on easy terms, viz.: $3,000 00 down and long time on the balance at 6 per cent interest. If you want a farm of any size, or anything in the shape of real estate, come and see us. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH,
Office over Decatur National Bank.
April 25—d&w1w

FOR SALE—Four lots in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur. Price, $125 each. For particulars apply to H. Smock, at V. H. Parke's agricultural store. 18—d2w*

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7—d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for line residences.
7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

MADE GOOD AS NEW!—Old Clothes Wringers repaired with new rollers, at
April 5—d&w LIDDLE'S.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $125 to $2,000 each.
7-24 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

FOR SALE—A good two-story house near Shellabarger's mill, seven rooms, and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Keene, North Water street.
April 1—dlmo

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHIELD, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 150, and stable lots across alley in addition 60x70; cheap. Also in same locality lots 50 feet, fronting on good street.
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FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Fleury's," now occupied as "Dress-making Parlors." J. M. CLOKEY.
Feb. 18—dtf

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Parlor Suits,
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Easy Chairs,
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March 15—d&w

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JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

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Oct. 20, 1881—d&w1no

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BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DRY GOODS,

HOSIERY, CORSETS,
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
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Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

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March 30 d&wtf

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April 11—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

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SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FINEST line of Flint and Engraved Glassware, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Wizard oil outfits attracted considerable attention yesterday evening.

CALL on Ferriss & Co., at their double store for neat-fitting boots and shoes.

THE country towns were well represented at the opera house last evening.

CORN planting in Macon county is in full blast.

THE extension of the street railway was completed last evening.

THE frame work of F. A. Leforgee's new addition is about completed.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture House.

April 24-d1m²

LIVERY men wear broader smiles. Their harvest of shekels has just commenced.

THE figures show that the circuit clerk's office pays about its own expenses, year after year.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars take the lead in Decatur as nickel smokers.

BEST selection of Millinery in the city at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office. 30-dtf 1

WHO will get the Cyclopedia offered by the Publishers of the *Educational Review?*

MANY of the Decatur boys are just aching for the time to come when they can go bare-foot.

JUST received, a handsome line of baby robes, baby dresses and corset covers, at Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main st. Call and see them. apr17-dtf

A NUMBER of alleged coupon clippers employ "extra time" during working hours in holding down the benches along the walks in the city park.

ANTHONY & KUHN'S celebrated Buck Beer on draught every day this week, at J. S. Campbell's, on the Levee.

April 27 d3

THOSE elegant Haines Bro,'s pianos which adorn so many homes in this section of the state, were purchased of C. B. Prescott, at 51 opera block.

THE accidental explosion of a lamp at the Commercial Hotel last evening, occasioned some alarm for a few minutes. No damage done.

TRY Golden Rule Baking Powder, guaranteed absolutely pure, free from starch and other adulterations. Headquarters at Peter Ulrich's. [Apr 20-dtf

THOSE persons who served as clerks and judges at the late city election are again "commanded" to call at Decatur National bank and get their money- $3 each.

A GOOD appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Bitters bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

FIRST cabin passage from New York to Paris is quoted at $105; second cabin, $65; steerage $31.50; to Paris and return, first cabin, $195; second cabin, $120; steerage, $53, by the steamship line for which T. A. Gehrmann is agent.

LITTLE CORINNE, the child wonder, will appear in opera at the opera house next Thursday evening, May 4th, not the 3d as has been incorrectly stated. See ad. in another column. Popular prices. Corinne is only 9 years of age.

ONE week from next Monday the May term of the circuit court will commence. A number of the leading attorneys will assist Clerk McClellan in setting the cases on the docket during next week. The civil dockets will be light, but few cases having been instituted since the December term.

WE are requested by Prof. Wilkinson to announce that a Steinway piano recital will be given at the High School building this evening, and that the public generally is cordially invited to be present and hear the exercises. Miss Dollie Millikin and others will test the new piano, and there will also be vocal music and perhaps literary exercises.

YESTERDAY Jerome Anderson, Harry Durfee, Theron Powers, James Prestley, and Misses May and Jennie Rogers, Nellie Durfee, Currie Powers and Miss Parker, niece of Mrs. C. E. Roberts, boarded a covered express wagon and went fishing at the Mallitt bridge. They came home late in the evening with three puny fishes dangling at the end of a rod that stuck out at the end of the wagon.

THE state warrant sworn out by Robert Winston for the arrest of Special Officer Tim Condon, on a charge of assault, has not yet been served upon the accused. The friends of Condon claim that he could not have ejected Winston from the depot waiting-room without just cause, and that he will not have any difficulty in securing his acquittal if the case comes up for trial.

MANY persons are puzzled to understand what is meant by the terms "four-penny," "six-penny," and "ten-penny," as applied to nails. The *Scientific American* explains this by saying that "four-penny" means four pound to the thousand nails, or "six-penny" six pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an English term, and meant at first "ten-pound" nails (the thousand being understood), but the old English clipped it to "ten-pun," and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for pounds. When 1,000 nails weigh less than one pound they are called tacks, brads, etc., and are reckoned by ounces.

THE publishers of the *Educational Review* offer Appleton's American Cyclopædia to the person sending the largest list of words formed from the word *"Facetiously."* Other prizes are Chamber's Cyclopædia, Worcester's Dictionary, unabridged, and the Musical Autophone. This is a rare chance for our readers to get a Cyclopædia worth $96, or $50 in gold, besides getting the benefit derived from looking up words. Full information can be obtained by sending a three cent stamp for circular, or ten cents for a sample copy of the *Educational Review*. Address *Educational Review*, 132 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jehu Gillespie, a Wabash Switchman, Falls from a Car and is Killed.

This forenoon, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a frightful accident occurred at the College street crossing of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, three blocks west of the target. The victim was Jehu Gillespie, in his 19th year, who was a son of Henry Gillespie, who with his family of eight persons resides on Edward street, within a block of the scene of the catastrophe. Young Gillespie was a member of the switch crew with engine 131, and was assisting in transferring a number of freight cars. He was seated on a brake on top of a car when the engine in charge of George Sanders gave a sudden jerk, which caused Gillespie to lose his balance and he fell down between the moving cars, his head first striking a rail and the wheels of several cars passing over his body The head and one arm were crushed. Death must have been instantaneous.—The upper portion of the body was badly mangled. A crowd collected in a short time to learn the details of the sad mishap and look upon the remains of the unfortunate young man, whose father and mother with their weeping children gathered about, stood 100 yards distant at their home, their eyes filled with tears and their hearts nearly broken with grief.

Young Gillespie has been connected with railroads for several years, but had been in the employ of the Wabash but two days. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

Fire Department Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Fire Department was held last evening pursuant to call, at firemen's headquarters on West Main street. There was a good attendance. The report of the retiring chief, Joseph S. Hewes, for the past year, showed that the department had responded to fifteen alarms of fire, and that the losses by fire during the past year had been $945, on all of which property there was an insurance of $30,000. The following named persons were elected officers of the department for the ensuing year:

Chief Engineer -W. W. Foster.
First Assistant Engineer - Enos Kepler.
Second " " Jas. Hughes.
Secretary—A. N. Diehl.
Treasurer—W. J. Wayne.

A committee consisting of Jas. Hughes, I. W. Ehrman, George Brett and Thomas Antrim, were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence in memory of our late Department Treasurer, J. H. Miller.

MISS WHITE, aged about 30 years, a niece of Col. N. A. White, is at the pest house, afflicted with a mild attack of smallpox. The lady came here from the east on a visit, and was ill but two days at the Central House when the attending physician discovered the cause of her sickness as stated. Miss White was removed to the pest house on yesterday afternoon. There is no occasion for the least alarm, as every necessary precaution has been taken by Mr. White and the authorities to prevent a spread of the disease. The patient is being cared for by a lady attendant and by the young man Beadles, engaged at the expense of Mr. White. It is thought the patient contracted the disease while at Champaign, or on a recent visit to Michigan.

Gone and Going to Europe.

Mr. Theo. A. Gehrmann, of the American Vapor Stove company, is the regularly accredited agent in Decatur for the "North German Lloyd Steamship company," whose general offices in America are located at New York city. Mr. Chas. Bottenhorn sailed for Germany on April 22d, in the steamer "Donau," and he procured his ticket of Mr. Gehrmann. On May 10, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Voelker and two children and William Voelker, who formerly resided in Decatur, will sail from New York in the steamer "Main." They secured passage through Mr. G., and go to Germany to take possession of an estate valued at from $25,000 to $30,000.

A Tragic Death.

The REPUBLICAN office dog, that was strongly attached to the father and sage of the chapel, Farmer Coltrin, met with a tragic death early this morning in the second ward, being literally cut in twain by the cruel wheels of a Wabash car, while attempting to cross the railway when a train was passing. Poor "Kizer's" death has cast a deep gloom over all the attaches of the office. He was well advanced in years, was gentle, playful and kind, and had a great weakness for sleep. In his young days he was hossed by Harry Hamsher, but of late he became a frequent visitor at this office, until finally he put in regular hours, either in the sanctum on a pile of old papers peacefully snoozing; or by wagging his stumpy tail in the press, composing or engine rooms. Of nights he would follow the Farmer home and return to the office of mornings ready for his daily toil of dodging in and out of doors. Now he is no more. He has had his day, going the way of all dogs. A wag, who cannot fully realize the sadness that fills the hearts of his friends, suggests that perhaps Kizer committed suicide in order to relieve Farmer Coltrin from paying the dollar tax; but of course such a consideration could not have had such an influence on the gentle canine, as all the boys would have cheerfully chipped in and paid their share of the dollar.

Little Corinne.

The sale of reserved seats for the appearance of Little Corinne, in the comic opera of the "Magic Slipper" at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 4th, is now in progress at Curtis & Co.'s, at 75 cents each. General admission, 35 and 50 cents. This bewitching little sprite, a miniature prima donna, who is only nine years of age, will be supported by a troupe of 30 people, among whom are the celebrated Daly Brothers Jr. Corinne's beautiful Shetland ponies will appear on the stage Thursday night.

LAST evening Robert Brown was arrested on a city warrant sworn out by Marshal Hewes, charging him with selling liquor without license in the Cassell building on East Wood street, near the Illinois Central railroad crossing. The accused will have a hearing before Justice Lowry on May 4th. Mr. Brown has given public notice that he will apply for a license next Monday evening.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. this (Saturday) evening. Consideration of the building of the Masonic hall will come up. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rod. Cox will worship in Decatur tomorrow.

Capt. Byron Barrett is home from Hot Springs, Ark.

John McCullough and company will play at Bloomington to-night.

Hon. John R. Eden was at the St. Nicholas last evening.

The condition of Rev. M. L. Laws remains unchanged.

Nick Bommersbach, the Greenwood cemetery florist, has a new delivery wagon, decorated in French style.

Mrs. Hugh Crea and daughter returned yesterday from their stay at the pleasure resorts in Florida.

Hon. John H. Oberly, late editor of the Bloomington *Bulletin*, has entered the lecture field.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will preach at Sharon Church, four miles west of Decatur to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," is the proud father of a boy, his fifth child, the other four offsprings being girls.

Mrs. C. W. Boardman and daughter, Miss Genevieve, departed for St. Louis this morning, to be absent several days visiting among friends.

Ira F. Oakes and Miss Jennie Gordy, both of Niantic township, will be united in marriage at Center Chapel, on Sunday evening next.

The Clinton *Public* states that J. Monroe Addington, son-in-law of George Nebinger, of this city, is down with small-pox at Gibson, Ill.

Mrs. Musgrove and children departed for Illiopolis yesterday to visit relatives. This afternoon Rev. Musgrove will follow to preach at Illiopolis on Sunday.

Representative Rogers is home from Springfield. Mr. Rogers endorses the amendment to the senatorial apportionment bill, alluded to in another column.

Theo. A. Gehrmann, agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Decatur, has our thanks for a handsomely illustrated book "Across the Atlantic."

Owsley Wilson, son of Dr. W. E. Wilson, of Denver, Col., formerly in business in Decatur, is in the city visiting his boyhood acquaintances, and attending to business matters.

Ellis Armstrong, president; Frank Swearingen, vice-president; W. R. Wise, secretary, and John G. Imboden, treasurer, are officers of Mrs. E. R. Caldwell's literary society, of which the lady named is teacher.

Mattoon *Journal:* Major Miller, of the Tuscola *Review*, called to see us yesterday while in the city to attend the McCullough entertainment. The Major did not say, but we suppose he brought the Bourbon township widow down with him.

W. T. Cussins, Esq., has just had a prolific abstract of the evidence in the Dubois-Hand case printed at this office. The case has been taken to the Appellate Court on an appeal, and will be presented by Mr. Cussins in due form next week.

J. S. McClelland and John McCullough used to be shopmates together in a furniture factory in Philadelphia, years ago. They met yesterday at the hotel and the two "Mc's" had an hour's chat together over old times when John used to quote Shakespeare and work at the bench.

Harry Lytle and Pet Buckingham, Logan Phillips and Florence Adams, Will Quinlan and Lou Walston, Ed Alexander and Mamie Freeman, enjoyed a moonlight ride in buggies to the Alexander residence northeast of Decatur last night and passed the evening very pleasantly at that hospitable home. Dancing to the music furnished by Professors Joe Alexander and Clarence McClelland was the principal feature of the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Harsha, Miss Minnie Pitts, of Cerro Gordo; W. B. Buck and James W. Clark, Moaweqna; S. Stockel, Pana; W. C. Ashville, manager of the Danville opera house; Misses M. and Etta Short, Atwood; D. C. Sayler, G. H. Moore and Joseph Sauter, Cerro Gordo; Miss Dora Race, of Pana; Misses Eva Smith and Mollie Martin, of Tuscola; J. Baker and Will Cash, of Sullivan; E. E. Howell, Tuscola; A. W. Scott, Bethany; M. May and J. L. Dunsin, Tuscola, and many others from a distance, were among those who patronized the McCullough entertainment last evening.

TO BUYERS OF DRY GOODS.

Notice the decline in prices since the opening of the season, and see the many advantages the *Live Retailers*, who frequently re-assort their stocks, have over those who pursue the old plan of overloading early, and buying in advance of the season. Our motto is, *"Buy Often,"* save interest on old-fashioned large semi-annual investments, and take advantage of the changes in the market.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 1st,

we shall place on sale 5,000 yards of Best Standard Calicoes, newest styles and best made, at 5 cents.

2100 yards of good apron Ginghams, at 5 cents.

3,000 yards of 12½c and 15c Dress Ginghams at 8½c.

3,000 yards of heavy Cheviot Shirtings, handsome styles, at 8½c.

A big job lot of heavy Cottonades, at 12½c a yard.

Remarkable Bargains in ladies' and children's Hosiery and men's half hose, Novelties in Collars, Ties, Laces and made-up Lace Goods. Special values in Dress Goods, at 8½, 10, 12½ and 15c a yard. The latest styles in fancy Woolen Dress Materials, especially black and colored Cashmeres.

An immense display of bargains bought for cash at ruinously low prices are now in transit, and will be opened up during the coming week. Watch for the arrival of our great bargains in Dress Silks.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,
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House and Lot For Sale.

One minute's walk to the old square; 30 feet front, 9 good rooms, house practically new, gas and water in every room, just south of A. T. Hill's new residence. Will sell it for one-half the amount it will pay interest on if taken before May 10th. J. E. KINNEY,

April 29-d1w* Room 9, Powers' Block.

Dry Goods,

Dress Goods, Jeans, Denims, Ticking, Ginghams, Muslins, Prints, and everything pertaining to the line, at prices to astonish the natives. CHEAP STORE.

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BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL.

Such is the Appearance O. E. Curtis & Co.'s Revised Jewerly Store.

Polished Ebony and Silver Cases Filled with a Costly Display of Goods.

Decatur can point with pardonable pride to numerous elegant and attractive business establishments, but the REPUBLICAN can safely state that the revised jewelry store of

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

at No. 17 East Main, is now the handsomest establishment in the city; and not only that, it is the finest and most elegant jewelry store in the state outside of Chicago, except one, which is located at Quincy.

As was stated in these columns some weeks ago, Messrs. Curtis & Co., who are always enterprising in all their undertakings, engaged Mr. M. G. Patterson to build for them a set of polished ebony cases, which with incidentals cost the firm $1,000. These cases, which are original in design, graceful and solid in appearance, and are ornamented with combination carving, are now in position and lined with maroon billiard cloth. The cases are put up in six sections, three being placed on one side of the room and three on the other. The height of each case is 10 feet, and the length on each side is 35 feet. The doors—if such they are termed—are of solid French plate glass, and slide upward when it is desired to take from the numerous shelves on the inside any article. The case on the east side of the room is given up wholly to a beautiful and costly display of silverware, which embraces everything known to the trade- all of the latest and most stylish designs. In the west case is shown a full line of French bronze and marble clocks, plaques, sconces, fancy gilt goods, polished brass articles of household adornments, candelabra, etc.; and besides this, ample space for displaying their immense stock of heavy goods, which is confessedly the largest kept by any firm in Illinois outside of Chicago. Curtis & Co. have also 72 feet of counter case room, in which are displayed a bewildering array of jewelry, watches, lighter silverware, diamonds in great variety, and the usual line of novelties kept in a jewelry establishment.

The tasteful arrangement of the goods in the wall and counter cases, and the general metropolitan appearance of the store with its Minton tile floor, its gilded walls and ceilings, and its French plate glass front, certainly reflects no small degree of credit upon Mr. O. E. Curtis and his gentlemanly salesmen and engravers, Messrs. Frank Curtis, George R. Dodson and Thomas Forbes, who have assisted him materially in making the transformation so pleasant and beautiful to look upon.

The introduction of the ebony cases was a ten-strike. They have changed the whole appearance of the interior. Their construction was the tedious work of several weeks, and to it Mr. Patterson devoted his personal attention assisted by his foreman, Mr. W. F. Neiderriter. This class of work is entirely new in this section, and it is well worth one's time to look upon and examine the ebony cases, of which Curtis & Co. are justly proud.

Mr. John McCullough.

This eminent tragedian, who stands at the head of tragedy stars, and is as great a favorite among the lovers of the legitimate drama in Europe as he is in America, favored Decatur with a return visit last night at the opera house, when he appeared before a large and critical audience that filled all the seats on the lower floor and most of those in the gallery. The play was Sheridan Knowles' great drama, "Virginius, the Roman Father," with which our readers are familiar, as it has been produced here on three different occasions, twice by Mr. McCullough and recently by Mr. Fred. Warde. The play was presented last night with fine effect, the performers being attired in severely classical costumes, and the Roman soldiers wore the armors that are said to be historically accurate. The *role* of *Virginius* was assumed by Mr. McCullough whose first appearance on the stage was made the occasion of a flattering ovation. A careful analysis of the great tragedian's rendition of the *role* assumed is needless. He lived the part, and spoke and acted like the polished artist he is, winning involuntary bursts of applause from his delighted auditors. He was well supported by Miss Kate Forsythe who assumed the *role* of *Virginia*, whose graceful bearing and easy, natural manner of speech made her friends at the very beginning, but otherwise the support was only ordinary. Mr. Collier made a fair *Appius Claudius*, but John A. Lane, as *Icilius*, Mr. Barton as *Caius Claudius*, Mr. Langdon as *Dentatus*, Mrs. Foster as *Servia*, were weak in both words and action, as compared to Mr. Fred Warde's support. The play last night did not run as smoothly as was naturally expected it would, owing to faulty management behind the scenes, and at times the audience was a little impatient at the delays. However, as a whole, the entertainment was a fine treat. Our people had hoped to see Mr. McCullough as *King Lear* or as *Spartacus* in "The Gladiator," and should he visit us again he should change his play. We have had enough of *Virginius* for the present.

DIED.

On April 28th, at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, GEORGE MARK, aged 86 years.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. John Imboden, of this city.

OUR goods are sold on their merits.

18. CHEAP STORE.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 29.

WHEAT—81.2[illegible] May; $1.29 ; June; $1.28⅞ July.
CORN—71¾ May, 71⅛ June; 71⅞ July.
OATS—32⅛ May; 31⅛ June; 45½ July.
PORK—$18.10 May; $18.27½ June; $18.47½ July.
LARD—$11.15 May; $11.30 June; $11.42½ July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,000; shipments, 10,251; light hogs, $6.80@7.30; mixed, $6.75@7.25; heavy, $7.30@7.75. Cattle receipts, 6,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	10,785	30,282	42
CORN	94,588	247,454	406
OATS	42,159	44,500	29
RYE	7,607	3,046	12

NEW YORK, April 29.

CORN—81 to 81 cash; 81¾ May.

TOLEDO, April 29.

WHEAT—$1.37¾ May; $1.34 June; $1.13¾ July; $1.13½ Aug.
CORN—72 May; 72 June; 72½ July.

AT POPULAR PRICES!

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS, Rhadames, Satin De Lyon, Merveilleux, Armures, Brocade Grenadines, Brocade Silks, Summer Silks and

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DRESS GOODS from 6¼ to 12½ cts., that are very cheap.
ALL-WOOL BUNTINGS 12½ cents.
HANDSOME PERCALES, 31 inches wide, 6¼ cts.
400 doz. Gents' WHITE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 10, 14 and 15c, 50 per cent below value.

Between four and five hundred dozen TOWELS from 9 to 25 cents below importers' prices.

LONSDALE COTTON, 9 cents.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 9 cents.
COTTONADES at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.

LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS, GIMPS, FRINGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, TIES and SCARFS, in great variety, and at low prices.

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WALL-PAPER,

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Decatur, March 22, 1882—d&wtf

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Clothing House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

GENTLEMEN IN WANT OF A

NOBBY SUIT,
NOBBY HAT,
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In fact, anything belonging to the wear of mankind, will find it in the

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

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SUITS FOR THEIR BOYS,

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those who want to be fitted up at once; while

Mr. Fleury, the French Cutter,

will pay especial attention to all who want

SUITS MADE TO ORDER,

CUT, TRIMMED and made according to LATEST STYLE and FASHION, and warranted to fit.

Our store, with its stock, is the young man's delight and the old man's pride, because WE ARE THE LEADERS OF POPULAR PRICES.

DECATUR'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

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Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1882—d&wtf

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Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

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THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express ... 7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 12:00 m.m
" 2, Lightning Express ... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ... 7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:20 a. m
Going " ... 7:15 p. m
Going " ... 4:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ... 4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express ... 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 1:45 p. m
Going " ... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:25 a. m
" 46, Through Express ... 7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 3:15 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express ... 7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ... 5.05 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail ... 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:56 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 7:30 a. m
Arrive from West ... 2:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS.
Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 40 a. m.
" ... 10 10 p. m.
Freight ... 1 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 6 55 a. m.
" ... 1 24 p. m.
Freight ... 10 45 a. m.

C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent
Decatur Ill., April 24, 1882

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6.05 a m
Accommodation ... 3:40 p m
Freight ... 4:20 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:10 a m
Passenger ... 5:30 p m
Freight ... 10:20 a m

E. T. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur

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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ... 12 15 p. m
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Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... 3 00 p. m.
Night Express No 23 ... 4 30 a. m.
Way Freight No 25 ... 7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 29, 8 15 a. m.

I. H. WILSON, Sup't
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 16, 1882

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, April 9th, 1882, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

Going East—Arrive, Mail & Express 7:40 p. m.
" " Leave " " 6:49 a. m.
" West Arrive " " 7:55 p. m.
" " Leave " " 6:45 a. m.

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
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Cures Scrofula, Mercurial Poison and Syphilis, whether primary, secondary, or tertiary. The greatest Blood Purifier in the world—*eradicates every taint.*

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D. M. HUGHES, Jeffersonville Ga.

Ask your druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00. 3

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Oct. 28 1880—dtf

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Illinois. Private funds to loan on farm lands.

WORKINGMEN, SEE THE **$2.50 Boot and Shoe** AT **J. W. BAKER'S.** 18 East Main Street.

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Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

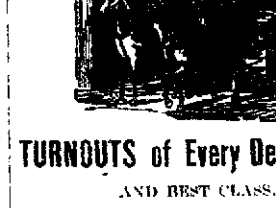
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CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

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Jan 2, 1882—d6m

CALDWELL'S



TURNOUTS of Every Description

AND BEST CLASS.

Gentle Horses for Ladies.

Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS.

April 11, 1882 dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

Emma E. Warrick vs. Charles S. Hull, executor, &c., et al., and Charles S. Hull, executor, &c., vs. Emma E. Warrick, et al.—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 11,006.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside or Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twelve, in township fourteen north, range two east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, April 19th, 1882.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants. apl9dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against Elizabeth A. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north one hundred and ten (110) feet of lot No. eleven (11), in block No. nine (9), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Elizabeth A. Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of April, A. D. 1882.
WM. W. FOSTER,
April 15-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Office over F. L. Hays & Co.'s, Water street, Decatur, Illinois. marl'82-d&wtf

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BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'78dtfd.

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office.
March 3, 1881—d&wly

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 29, 1882.

Studies in Human Nature.

What two people know is not a secret.

For real fun in this world, commend us to an engaged girl.

Never refer to squabs in the presence of a pigeon-toed girl.

You do not love a woman if you are not willing to make her your wife. It's infatuation.

It is the foolish girl who allows any man whatsoever the slightest liberty. Scandal, like a drowned man, is sure to rise to the surface.

"Is there any small pox in this town?" asked a traveler of a small boy.

"No, sir, we've been looking for it for some time but have'nt found it yet."

When you see a young man who gets a salary of seven dollars a week cutting a grand splurge in society—champagne, carriages, dances, etc.—don't conclude that he is stealing. His rich uncle may be putting up for him.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

Silk Statistics.

The Women's Silk Culture Association of the United States has sold 8,500 trees and sixty-six ounces, or about 25,000,000 eggs, and silk made from the reeling of the cocoons raised in twenty-one states was pronounced by experts to be equal to that of the best Italian material. Since August the Philadelphia branch of the association has reeled 130 pounds of cocoons, which produced thirty-five pounds of reeled silk, a remarkably large yield. A magnificent piece of brocaded silk, a yard in width, containing 28,000 strands of organsine, was exhibited as a production of the association. Organsine is the product of the worm, after being taken from the cocoon and dyed, and about seven threads of organsine make a strand. Seven thousand strands are the usual number to a yard, and the piece exhibited was the heaviest ever manufactured in this country.

A MAN may be absent minded when he spreads butter on his pickle, but the chances are that he is drunk. *I. N. Coltrin.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82 to March 1, '83.

HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and see this new article of household comfort.
Feb. 6—d3mo

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

A FINE line of knee pants, waists and children's underwear are a specialty at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20 d&wtf

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by
J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.
July 30dtf

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

ORDER soft nut coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co.
March 23 dtf

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade.
m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb22-d&wtf.

THEY have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20—d&wtf

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

DO NOT fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
April 20-d&wtf

Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

THE selection of Suitings and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. Apr20-d&wtf.

Luxury in New York.

The luxury and perfection of detail in New York dwellings is passing into a proverb. Nowhere in the world, probably, is so much time and money expended upon the furnishing and ornamenting of the homes of the rich as in this city. The draping of curtains has become a distinct branch of art, and every decorator and upholsterer has one or more employes, whose sole business is to arrange in graceful folds the draperies, which are now indispensable, at doors, windows and fireplaces. Even the banisters must now be stuffed and tufted and draped on either side with heavy fringe. Ceilings are frescoed and painted in the studios of distinguished artists, and then transferred to the houses that they are to embellish. Hundreds of women are employed, at an expense of thousands of dollars, upon embroidery and art needlework which are to adorn the sumptuous palaces in which our rich men live. Paintings, statuary, carvings in stone and wood, the richest fabrics of French and Indian looms, indeed, all that is most rare and beautiful in nature and art, are brought to bear upon the decoration of these republican palaces. Even the stable in which the horses, coachmen and grooms are to be housed are far more luxurious than the simple homes in which the fathers of our race passed their lives. The stables of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt in Fifty-eighth street far outshine those of the Roman Emperor whose sumptuous appointments have become a matter of history.—*New York Sun.*

COMPRESSED gun powder, cut in short lengths to fit the drill-holes, is found by experiment to have many advantages, among which is a saving of 40 per cent. in powder.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by DR. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

WAISTS for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannels, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20 d&wtf

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard! "ONE PRICE" is our anchor! "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal.
m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER.

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*
Feb. 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

His Gratitude.

11TH AND POPLAR STREETS
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 17, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—For twelve years I suffered from kidney troubles until your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure wrought a wonderful restoration of health.
25 d&w1w JOHN M. WARD.

CARTER's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick-headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. For sale in Decatur by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess,* may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers,* when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 25-d&wtf

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

PERUSE Cheap Charleys' new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock. d&w-tf

No Baits,

Uniform prices and uniform profits. We don't bait customers on Domestics, and *take them in* on fine or more expensive goods to get even. CHEAP STORE,
18 Sol Moritz & Co.
25—d&w1w

Dreams in Verse.

I have done reams of philosophising, poetizing and joking in dreams. I have fancied with rapture that I have solved "the painful riddle of the earth" in an epigram, and then awoke to recollect a miserable platitude, or worse. I was once composing a lyric in a dream; and awoke, with wet eyes and a beating heart, to recall these precious lines:

> The firmament shall languish,
> The stars their light shall lend,
> To soften down the anguish
> Of a not familiar friend.

I have again made hundreds of jests, including puns, in my dreams, but never one that was not idiotic. Once, indeed I composed in sleep a child's story in verse, beginning:

> The Great besieged the Lesser Auk,
> In his castle of Aukvard-Ness;
> And (you may write it down in chalk)
> He made a precious mess.

Here there is a gleam of reason in unreason, but all the rest was stupid, and that little bit is my dream masterpiece. —*Spectator.*

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Henry Smith.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Henry Smith.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Henry Smith.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.
Dec. 2—d&weow

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycering Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, and all Liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 28

FIRST-CLASS GOODS
AND
REAL BARGAINS.

Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons, embrace our main specialties, and we can safely claim to excel in all. Our prices will convince any reasonable buyer or person of ordinary judgment that we offer *real bargains.* CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 25-d&w1w

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*
m'ch2-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!

In quantities and varieties to suit everybody. Our prices will be found low. We can afford and always do sell on very scant profits. See and price them.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
ap21-d&w1w

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland. Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.
Jan 13 dtf

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15—d&wtf

THE style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-d&wtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1882.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret E. Royston, deceased.

TO John Royston, S. M. Larrimore, M. E. Downs, Emogene Swasey, Willie Ann Royston, Asenath Erwin, Herbert Royston, Lamont Royston, Maggie S. Erwin, James Erwin and James W. Erwin: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Margaret E. Royston, deceased, will file his final report and settlement of the said estate and ask to be discharged as such administrator at a term of said court, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1882, when and where you can appear and contest said report and discharge if you see fit.
Dated April 28, 1882. JAMES HOPSON,
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney. Administrator.
April 28—d2w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.
In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1882.
In the matter of the estate of Lysander H. Moody, deceased.

TO Deborah V. Moody, Emma F. Renshaw, John Moody, Mary E. Moody, Annie E. Moody, Lois F. Moody, Ellen A. Moody and Samuel Moody: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Lysander H. Moody, deceased, will file their final report and settlement of the said estate and ask to be discharged as such administrators at a term of said court, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1882, when and where you can appear and contest said report and discharge if you see fit.
Dated April 22, 1882.
JAMES HOPSON,
DEBORAH V. MOODY,
W. C. JOHNS, Attorney. Administrators.
April 22—d2w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting to be held May 2d, 1882, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot 18, Block 7, B. H. Cassell's First Addition to Decatur; said building being owned by Berry H. Cassell.
April 25—d2w* ROBERT F. BROWN.

HENRY EBERT'S

Is the place where you will always find in stock the choicest lot of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, &c., &c. Give him a call. Right on your way home.
Water Street, second door south of Prairie. mar7d6mo

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb1-d&wly

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Disease is an effect, not a cause. Its origin is within; its manifestations without. Hence, to cure the disease the *cause* must be removed, and in no other way can a cure ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE is established on just this principle. It realizes that

95 PER CENT.

of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys and liver, and it strikes at once at the root of the difficulty. The elements of which it is composed act directly upon these great organs, both as a *food* and *restorer*, and, by placing them in a healthy condition, drive disease and pain from the system.

For the innumerable troubles caused by unhealthy Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs; for the distressing Disorders of Women; for Malaria, and for physical derangements generally, this great remedy has no equal. Beware of imposters, imitations and concoctions said to be just as good.

For diabetes, ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE.

For sale by all dealers.
H. H. WARNER & CO.,
April 17, 1882—d&wtf ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Hosiery!

SPECIAL SALE

THIS WEEK.

One Job Lot, comprising 50 dozen fine regular made 3-Thread Hose, worth 50 cents. Our price 25 cents a pair.

One Job Lot, comprising 25 dozen Solid Cardinal Seamless Stockings, cheap at 40 cents. Our price 32 cents a pair.

One Job Lot, comprising 50 doz. Fancy Hose, usually sold at 8½ and 10 cents. Our price 5 cents a pair.

A Full and Complete Stock

OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Plain and Fancy Hosiery,

in Handsome New Styles, all at the LOWEST NEW YORK CASH PRICES.

GENTS' HALF HOSE

SEAMLESS BRITISH, regular 25 cent goods. Our price 20 cents a pair.

One Job Lot of Solid Cardinal, Navy and Brown, seamless, regular 30 center. Our price 25 cents a pair.

One Job Lot of fancy, full, regular made Seamless, cheap at 40 cents. Our price 25 cts a pair.

Gents' Seamless Blue and Brown mixed Socks at 10 cents a pair.

Desirable and Attractive Bargains in men's cheap Socks, 5 to 12½ cents a pair.

WHEN YOU WANT

**Hosiery,
Corsets,
Gloves
Or Notions,**

CALL ON US.

You'll hear more about

BARGAINS

Soon at the

POPULAR

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